

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
NAMIBIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Commercialization Program	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural product development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	39,783
Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	18,261
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusiness' and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	8,696
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy & Governance	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	23,913

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Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards & Trade Policy Implications	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	18,243
SME Competitiveness Enhancement Program	The Activity is conceived as a four-year, two-phased, initiative which targets the development and support to new and expanding Namibian Small and Medium Enterprises; strengthening of local business services organizations; and the establishment of new markets for Namibian products within the region and internationally. The activity will provide technical assistance, training, IT support and mentoring services to business services organizations and SMEs with growth potential and ability to enter into export markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Namibia.	E-Commerce & IT	202,500
		Business Services & Training	1,147,500
		Activity Total	1,350,000
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: www.usgtn.net Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		Activity Total	125,000

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Trade & Agricultural Policy Advisor for the SADC Region	A Trade and Agricultural Policy Advisor is stationed in Botswana at USAID's Regional Center for South Africa to assist in increasing regional capacity to: influence democratic performance and increase the integration of regional markets; increase regional cooperation in the management of shared natural resources; and expand commercial markets for agricultural technologies and commodities in the 14-member South African Development Community (SADC) region. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	11,429
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to NAMIBIA			\$ 1,621,436